CITY OF FREMONT NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FY 2015-2016

Para información en español, por favor llame a Leticia Leyva a (510) 574-2072. 若您需要中文的訊息, 請撥510-574-2077與翁干詰聯絡. 謝謝.

The City of Fremont hereby announces a Request for Proposals (RFP) for FY 2015-2016 projects. Approximately \$700,000 in funds will be available for successful proposals, which will start July 1, 2015. Agencies that receive funding must be public entities such as a county department, or organizations that qualify for tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code *or* secular service programs or ministries that are covered by the insurance of a tax exempt non-profit religious organization.

The following types of proposals may be considered for funding as part of this RFP:

- Acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of facilities and improvements, including energy efficiency improvements, for community use such as childcare centers, homeless shelters, and health centers, etc. The facility must predominantly benefit low and moderate-income households.
- Certain activities to stimulate the production of affordable housing for low and moderate-income families, seniors, and disabled.

CDBG PROPOSAL ORIENTATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Fremont Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and Staff will hold a Public Hearing and Proposal Orientation for all agencies interested in requesting FY 2015-16 funding. City Staff will review the CDBG RFP, the proposal timeline and criteria used to evaluate proposals. They will also answer any questions you may have about the process. The public will have an opportunity to give input and express funding priorities. Please RSVP for the proposal orientation by Monday, December 8, 2014.

The Proposal Orientation & Public Hearing will be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: City of Fremont

Training Room

3300 Capitol Avenue, Bldg. B

Fremont, CA 94538

- Monday, December 8, 2014: Requests for Proposals (RFP) materials will be available through ZoomGrants at http://www.fremont.gov/255/City-Funded-Grants
- Monday, December 8, 2014: Deadline for submitting RSVPs for the Orientation and Public Hearing to Shanti Jeyakumar at (510) 574-2061 or email at <u>sjeyakumar@fremont.gov</u>

- Wednesday, December 10, 2014, 6:00 p.m.: Proposal orientation and public hearing (see details above).
- Thursday, January 22, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.: Proposals are due to the City of Fremont Human Services Department, via ZoomGrants at: http://www.fremont.gov/255/City-Funded-Grants. Hard copies, faxes or emails will not be accepted.

CDBG FUNDING PROCESS

The Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) will review CDBG funding proposals in February and make its funding recommendations in March 2015. The City Council will review these recommendations and make their final funding decisions on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 (tentative date).

If you have any questions about the CDBG funding process, please contact Lucia Hughes by phone at (510) 574-2043 or email at Lhughes@fremont.gov.